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MCNEIL et al.

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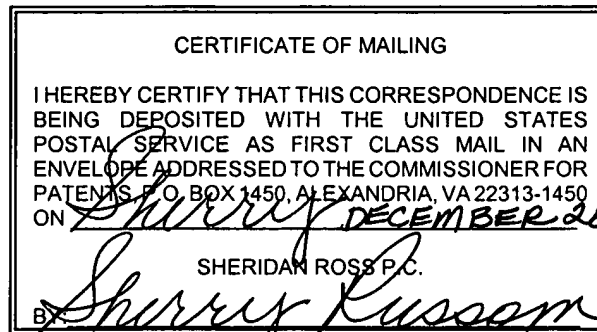
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) Group Art Unit: 1654

) Examiner: Michelle Flood

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
) RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION



Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) of two (2) months in which to respond to Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for submission of missing parts from October 28, 2004 to December 28, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$225.00 as payment of the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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